

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Anthony M. Eaton et al.  
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**PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to file a brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal mailed October 2, 2006, said period of response being extended from December 2, 2006 to April 2, 2007.

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